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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFO ON ORGANIZATION OF SUPEX

--- (BELGIA' SUGAR CONSORTIUM)

1. MAJOR PROJECTS USDOC OFFICER ATTENDED A QUARTERLY MEET'G OF SUGAR EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION (SEASEA) AT WHICH THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION OF SUPEX. IT SEEMS U.S. FIRMS ARE CONSIDERING ORGANIZATION ALONG SIMILAR LINES AS MEANS OF EQUALIZING THE COMPETITION OF EUROPEAN SUGAR EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING GROUPS. FROM SEASEA DISCUSSION, MAJOR PROJECTS OFFICER CONCL'DED THAT THE U.S. FIRMS DO NOT HAVE ALL DETAILS. IT APPEARS THAT THE BELGIAN FIRMS HAVE FORMED ANOTHER FIRM TO WHICH THEY CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL AND TO WHICH THE FIRM WHICH SIGNS A CONTRACT CONTRIBUTES A SHARE OF ITS PROFITS. HOWEVER, WE TOTAL Y UNCLEAR ON HOW IT IS DETERMINED WHICH FIRM BIDS THE PROJECT BECAUSE DISCUSSION SEEMED TO SHOW THAT COMPETITION AMONG THEMSELVES STILL EXISTED. PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND REPORT FULLY ON ORGANIZATION OF SUPEX. YOUR ASSISTANCE MUCH APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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